

Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

This message is sent on behalf of Brazil.

Title	Aflatoxins in cereals and cereal-based foods
Committee	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
Session	12 th
Chair of EWG	Brazil
Co-Chair	India
Working Languages	English
Description of work	CCCF12 (2018) agreed to establish an EWG to prepare a discussion paper on aflatoxins for wheat, maize, sorghum and rice (specifying the categories) as well as on flour and cereal-based for infants and young children to enable the CCCF to take an informed decision on possible risk management options for aflatoxins in cereals including proposals for MLs for total aflatoxins in these commodities / population groups (if appropriate and feasible).
Timetable for work	The discussion paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by not later than 15 February 2019 .
Email for registration	codexbrasil@inmetro.gov.br with a copy to ligia.schreiner@anvisa.gov.br and larissa.porto@anvisa.gov.br
Registration deadline	31 August 2018
EWG online platform	Yes X No <input type="checkbox"/>

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this EWG. When there is more than one expert, each country or observer organization shall designate **one** as the official representative to participate in the EWG.

Applications should be sent through the Codex Contact Point (CCP) of the member or recognized observer organization in an email detailing:

- participant's name
- official title or position
- organization or country
- email address

The EWG platform

Link: <http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php>

User-Group name: **CCCF13: Aflatoxins in Cereals**

The platform will require members to login. New participants to the platform should first register ([online guide](#), [video tutorial](#))

Those participants who have previously registered on the platform can request to join the user-group directly.

The EWG Chair will give participants access to the group online once they have verified their credentials so please ensure that you follow the procedure for applications and email the chair through your CCP even if you are already registered on the platform.

Programme and timeline

The work programme and timelines will be circulated to members of the EWG soon after its establishment.

We look forward to your participation.

Ligia Schreiner, Brazil (Chair)